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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Cholera in Manila and the provinces.

Assistant Surgeon Heiser, chief quarantine officer for the Philippine Islands, reports, April 2, as follows:

Cholera report, Manila.

Week ended March 21, 1903: Number of cases, 4; number of deaths, 3; nationality, Filipino.

Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended March 21, 1903.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Cebu	Island of Cebu	1	1
Barili	do	19	5
Mandane	do	3	3
Cocto	do	3	3
Baybay	Island of Leyte	2	2
Villareal	Island of Samar	4	0
Maayon	Province of Capiz	1	1
Panay	do	17	17
Lactugan	do	8	4
Pontevedra	do	5	5
Panitan	do	6	6
Casaluyan	do	13	8
Bugason	Province of Antique	29	28
Lauaan	do	5	1
Colasi	do	30	21
Guisijan	do	5	0
Nobe	do	7	5
San Carlos	Island of Masbate	13	6
Cagayan	Island of Negros	2	1
Jimenez	Province of Misamis	8	7
Misamis	do	12	6
Total		203	130
Not previously reported		218	101
		421	231

Quarantine transactions in the Philippine Islands during the month of February, 1903.

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued:	
To United States ports	6
To foreign ports	51
To domestic ports	299
Total	356
Number of vessels inspected:	
From foreign ports	49
From domestic ports	288
Total	337
Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
Cabin	1,094
Steerage	5,796
Total	6,890
Crew of arriving boats inspected	10,784
Persons quarantined for observation, suspects, and contacts	0
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	511